Police Maintain Hockey Peace

Long, strong arm of the law is wrapped around Toronto Maple Leafs' Marc Reaume by Const. A. Gallagher to prevent him from joining general scuffle during Wednesday night's NHL game with Montreal Canadiens in Toronto. Montreal won, 5-2.—(AP Photofax.)

Cougars Disappointed By Defencemen Again

Victoria Cougars become harder to fathom with each passing game. Averaging less than three goals a game and conceding close to four, things didn't look at all rosy when injuries sidelined Stan Baliuk and then George Ford, the two fellows who were putting the puck in the net for them most often.

So what happened? In the last seven games, all of them played without Baliuk and six of them without Ford, the Cougars have never scored fewer than four goals, twice scored five. It should have been good enough for six wins, yet the Cougars lost three of the seven by allowing 23 goals while scoring 13. In between, they won four games in which they allowed only six goals.

They gave up seven at Seattle last night, wasting the five their improved offence managed to get by Bev Bentley and again putting the finger on defence. The Cougars have scored four or more goals in 23 games this season and have lost eight and tied two of them.

Doug Macauley, who seemed to be in for his worst-ever season up until this week, shot two Victoria goals last night for the third straight game to bring his season's total to a respectable 17.

And Al Nicholson and Gordie Haworth, who have speeded up their point production to help Macauley make up for the loss of Baliuk and Ford, each had three points to make it 10 games in a row in which they have scored one or more points. Not since Jan. 17, when Totems blanked the Cougars, 3-0, in Victoria, have Nicholson and Haworth been held off the score sheet.

Nicholson, who has scored one or more goals in his last five games, is 10-9 for the 10 games, Haworth 3-16.

Victoria's other goal last night was scored by Enio Sclisizzi. It was the ninth of the season for the veteran winger, his first since Dec. 26.

FADED BADLY

Cougars faded badly in the third period. They gave up the first goal, then took a 3-1 lead in the second period. Macauley's second goal gave them a 4-2 lead late in the period, then the Totems broke through for five straight goals and a safe, 7-4 lead.

Trailing by 3-4 starting the final 20 minutes, the Totems surged from behind as the Guyle-Fielder-Val Fonteyne-Jim Powers line clicked for three goals. Powers got two of them, Fonteyne the other and Fielder set all of them up.

Victoria coach Pat Egan came in for special attention from the 2,184 fans in the third period when he gave a bit of special attention to Seattle darling Fielder. Egan filled in for the second time this season, drew two penalties and assisted on Sclisizzi's last minute goal.

BACK HOME

Totems play a return engagement here tomorrow night and the Cougars hope Ford will be ready for action. Baliuk probably will have to sit it out until the start of the Prairie trip Feb. 24.

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Seattle	52	29	20	3	201	160	61
Vancouver	49	30	20	9	150	149	49
VICTORIA	52	21	27	4	161	163	46
Spokane	51	20	28	3	167	200	43
N. West	51	17	32	2	179	220	36

EASTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	47	32	14	1	181	137	65
Edmonton	49	26	20	3	156	139	55
Saskatoon	47	21	23	3	152	156	45
Winnipeg	48	21	25	2	176	169	44

Last night's scores: VICTORIA 5 at Seattle 7; New Westminster 2 at Saskatoon 7.

Next games, tonight: Spokane at Vancouver; New Westminster at Winnipeg; Saskatoon at Edmonton.

Victoria — Goal: Poilettier; defence: McLeod, Ryan, Has Harris; forwards: Wilson, Anderson, Blackburn, Haworth, Sclisizzi, Macauley, Nicholson, Lea, Ralph.

Seattle — Goal: Bentley; defence: Olmstead, Hunt, Sinclair, Argatti; forwards: Fonteyne, Fielder, McVie, MacFarland, Pilton, Chiupka, Powers, Leonard, Burton.

Referee: Vern Buffey; linesmen: Joe Johns, Pete Wywrat.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Seattle, Chiupka (McVie, Pilton), 4.09.
2. Victoria, Macauley (Anderson, Has), 5.50.
3. Victoria, Nicholson (Haworth, Blackburn), 9.29.
4. Victoria, Blackburn (Nicholson, Haworth), 19.03.

Penalties: Harris 14.48, Nicholson 19.51.

SECOND PERIOD

5. Seattle, McVie (Chiupka, Pilton), 12.28.
6. Victoria, Macauley (Nicholson, Haworth), 13.31.
7. Seattle, Chiupka (Burton, Sinclair), 16.54.

Penalties: McLeod 5.55, Leonard and McLeod (majors) 8.29.

THIRD PERIOD

8. Seattle, Fonteyne (Powers, Fielder) 1.43.
9. Seattle, Powers (Fielder, Fonteyne), 3.37.
10. Seattle, Burton (Argatti), 8.06.
11. Seattle, Powers (Fielder, Fonteyne), 12.30.
12. Victoria, Sclisizzi (Ryan), 19.43.

Penalties: Macauley 3.31, Ryan 9.10, Harris 9.30, Fielder 9.30, Ryan 14.53.

Stops:

Poilettier	8	8	10	26
Bentley	8	8	8	24

Curling Roundup

Garnet's Rink Falls Behind

Garnet Campbell, trying for another Canadian curling title from Ontario with a powerful rink of ex-Westerners, is finding the going tough in the Ontario finals, an eight-rink round-robin series being held in Sarnia.

After winning both his games Wednesday, Campbell dropped two yesterday and with three rounds left is in no better than a third-place tie.

Leading the way with a perfect 4-0 is Ted Sellers of Unionville, who bested Gordon Gilbert of Chatham, 8-6, last night. Aslo ahead of Campbell is Mike Chernoff of Kingston, who won his third game in four last night by defeating Dr. A. C. Baillie or Orillia.

FROM BEHIND

Meanwhile, Campbell was upset, 8-7, by Paul Kozlik when the St. Catharines rink came from behind with a last-end surge. Kozlik, Campbell, Baillie and Gilbert are all tied with 2-2 records.

In Saskatchewan yesterday, defending champion Gordon Grimes of Eston and Ernie Richardson of Regina's Civil Service Curling Club qualified for the best-of-three final, to be held in Regina this weekend, by winning the Northern and Southern championships, respectively.

Both had to go the limit. Grimes won the first game of the Northern final from Stan Austman, 9-5, but the youthful Saskatoon skip, a former schoolboy champion, came back to square the series with a 10-6 triumph. Yesterday, Grimes won the decider, 10-7, with a three on the 11th the difference.

TOUGH FINAL

Richardson had nothing but trouble in the Southern final at Yorkton. After winning the first game from fellow-Reginan Bill Clarke, 8-7, he was beaten in the second game by an identical score. The third game went to Richardson, 7-6, but he had to count twice on the 12th end to make it. Richardson has what is a family rink. It includes his brother, Garnet, and two cousins, Wes and Arnold Richardson.

Saskatchewan and Alberta champions will be known by Saturday. Grimes and Richardson start their playoof today. In Alberta, the four-rink final, a double-draw knockout affair, will also start today at Grande Prairie. Competing are Herb Olson of Edmonton, Northern Alberta winner; George Menzies of Picture Butte, Southern Alberta winner, and the Peace River and Northwest Territories champions, Lloyd Larson of Sexsmith and Tom Nuttall of Yellowknife.

Bronco's Big Goals Spark Beantowners

Bronco Horvath is back and the Boston Bruins are on the move. This time they're heading in the right direction.

Horvath scored the winning goal late in the final period last night as the Bruins beat the second-place Chicago Black Hawks, 5-4, for their fourth straight National Hockey League victory.

In last night's other NHL action, Jack McIntyre's third-period goal gave Detroit Red Wings a 1-0 win over the New York Rangers.

For Horvath, who missed 25 games with a broken jaw, it was his second winning goal in as many nights and boosted his total for the season to 14. He has scored six in the last four games, all of which the Bruins have won.

When Horvath was sidelined, Bruins went into a terrific tailspin and for a time seemed headed right out of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

However, the Bruins battled back and are now within one point of the second-place Black Hawks.

Leo Labine scored two goals for Boston with Fleming Mackell and Guy Gendron each getting one. Rookie Larry Leach chipped in with three assists.

FOUR STRAIGHT

For the Black Hawks, who scored four straight goals in the second period after Boston had taken a 2-0 lead, the goal-getters were Eddie Litzenberger, Tod Sloan, Ted Lindsay and Al Arbour.

Litzenberger, who picked up two assists to go with his 28th goal, boosted his point total to 62, just two behind league-leading Andy Bathgate of New York who was scoreless.

ONLY GOAL

At Detroit, Gordie Howe, who had been shadowed all night by New York rookie Eddie Shack, managed to shake loose long enough to feed a pass to McIntyre for the game's only goal.

McIntyre, falling as he fired the shot, fooled rookie goaltender Bruce Gamble with a partially-screened shot.

The victory moved Detroit out of the league cellar, one point ahead of the idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	53	28	12	12	183	115	68
Chicago	54	22	29	12	155	158	56
Boston	55	24	24	7	161	170	55
New York	54	21	23	10	132	161	52
Detroit	53	20	27	6	124	152	46
Toronto	53	18	26	9	131	158	45

Last night's scores: Chicago 4, Boston 5; New York 0, Detroit 1.

Next games: tomorrow, Montreal at Boston; Chicago at Toronto.

NEW YORK 0, DETROIT 1

FIRST PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties: Kennedy 4.22, Hanna 19.27.

SECOND PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties: Marcon 13.34, Ciesla 18.24.

THIRD PERIOD

1. Detroit, McIntyre (Howe, Ullman) 8.03.

Penalty: McNeil 12.36.

CHICAGO 4, BOSTON 5

FIRST PERIOD

1. Boston, Mackell (Toppazzini, Hillman) 15.33.

Penalties: Mohns 0.51, Evans 3.15, Murphy 14.22, Boivin 16.15, Sloan 17.21, Flaman 18.25, Pilote 18.50.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Boston, Gendron (Leach) 3.22.
3. Chicago, Sloan (Litzenberger, St. Laurent) 6.41.
4. Chicago, Lindsay (Litzenberger, Pilote) 10.51.
5. Chicago, Litzenberger (Lindsay, Sloan) 10.22.
6. Chicago, Arbour (Nesterenko, Hull) 19.35.
7. Boston, Labine (Flaman, Leach) 19.58.

Penalties: Johnson 3.46, McKenney 3.49, Armstrong 9.02, Sloan 15.24.

THIRD PERIOD

8. Boston, Labine (Leach, Mohns) 5.50.
9. Boston, Horvath (Stasiuk, Bucyk) 16.59.

Penalties: Sloan 2.01, Leach 6.40, Vasko 12.28, Toppazzini 12.58, Lindsay, Armstrong 18.59.

BRONCO HORVATH
. . . hero again

Speaking Briefly

Bert Drops Reins

Bert Olmstead has resigned as assistant coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs, currently in last place in the National Hockey League, because he was "merely an assistant coach in name only."

Olmstead, a 32-year-old veteran, was appointed assistant coach when Billy Reay was fired as coach and replaced by general manager Punch Imlach.

"But after the first two weeks I had nothing to say about team policy," Olmstead said. "There was nothing to do but to get back to playing only."

Imlach, who is handling both the general manager and coaching duties, had no comment to make on Olmstead's resignation.

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MARLENE STEWART Streit and **Roma Neundorf**, both of Toronto, and their partners, **Jack Penrose** of Miami and **Howard Everitt** of Northfield, N.J., respectively, have advanced into the semi-finals of the U.S. amateur mixed foursomes golf tournament at Jupiter, Fla. . . . **Spook Jacobs**, one of the ringleaders in the International League players' "no pension plan, no play" policy, yesterday returned his signed contract to the Columbus Jets. Majority of the players have returned signed contracts . . . trade rumours have the Los Angeles Dodgers willing to trade outfielder **Duke Snider** to the St. Louis Cardinals for either right-hander **Sam Jones** or south-paw **Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell** . . . **Gene O'Pella**, an end from Villanova, has signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. He was eighth draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

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BILLY HICKE, runaway scoring leader of the American Hockey League with 30 goals and 44 assists in his first season as a professional, is being touted as "a natural successor to **Maurice Richard.**" **Paul Ribeault**, general manager of Rochester Americans, who played with Richard before he broke in with Montreal, said Hicke has all the moves and should be ready for the NHL next season . . . Calgary Stampeders have signed **Joe Kapp**, quarterback with the University of California . . . **Ann Heggtveit**, who won the combined championship on one of the world's toughest courses in Germany, returned home yesterday to a big civic welcome . . . **Sam Etcheverry**, Montreal Alouettes quarterback, entered hospital yesterday in Montreal for a minor knee operation.

Veterans, Rookie Pace Saskatoon

SASKATOON — Saskatoon Quakers, getting top-flight offensive performances from a trio of veterans and a rookie, defeated the New Westminster Royals, 7-3, last night in a Western Hockey League game.

Forming a potent line for the Quakers were Jackie McLeod, Max Bentley and Vic Lynn.

McLeod, an all-star right-winger with Vancouver Canucks last season, scored twice, his 21 and 22 goals of the season. Bentley, a former NHL great playing his ninth game with the Quakers this season, assisted on three goals while Lynn, also a former NHL player, scored once and picked up an assist.

FIRST GAME

Lynn resigned recently as coach of the junior Prince Albert Mintos of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League and was playing his first game of the season for Saskatoon.

Labossiere, keeping pace with the starry veterans, scored a pair of goals, his 20th and 21st of the campaign. Bob Kabel also had two goals for the Quakers.

Scoring for the undermanned Royals, who dressed only 12 players, were Hugh Barlow, Art Jones and Arlo Goodwin.

Defenceman Pete Wright missed the game because of injuries and another defenceman, Ron Matthews, had to fly back to the coast for business reasons.

Richie Van Impe, normally a forward, played defence.

New Westminster—Goal, Zanier; defence, Creighton, E. Van Impe, Collins; forwards, Hannigan, Barlow, Jones, McNab, Ubriaco, Goodwin, Schmautz, R. Van Impe, Fashoway.

Saskatoon — Goal, Dechene; defence, Burega, Keller, Bucyk, Hucul; forwards, Masnick, Kebel, Kuryluk, Labossiere, Chorley, Balon, Bentley, McLeod, Lynn.

Referee: Al Paradice; linesmen: Bud Besse, Jules Swick.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Saskatoon, Kabel (Kuryluk) 1.17.
2. Saskatoon, Lynn (Bentley) 12.37.
3. Saskatoon, Labossiere (Bucyk, Hucul) 14.20.
4. Saskatoon, McLeod (Bentley, Lynn) 17.43.

Penalty: Schmautz 19.10.

SECOND PERIOD

5. Saskatoon, Labossiere (Balon, Chorley) 6.28.
6. New Westminster, Barlow (R. Van Impe) 10.13.
7. Saskatoon, McLeod (Bentley) 13.16.
8. New Westminster, Goodwin (Jones, Creighton) 18.18.

Penalties: Chorley 11.24, Creighton 13.21.

THIRD PERIOD

9. Saskatoon, Kabel (Keller) 19.31.
10. New Westminster, Jones (Fashoway) 19.41.

Penalties: Schmautz (major) 11.30, Keller (major) 11.30, Van Impe 11.30.

Stops:

Zanier	8	13	11	32
Dechene	8	11	6	25

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Mrs. Thompson Leads Curloff

CALGARY (CP) — Enid McGuffin of Calgary piled up a 6-0 lead in the first three ends Thursday night and went on to post a 14-7 victory over Hilda Ireland of Grande Prairie in the Alberta women's curling championship.

The victory ties Mrs. McGuffin with Dorothy Thompson of Edmonton with two victories each although the Calgary rink also has suffered one loss. It was the second win of the day for Mrs. McGuffin over the Grande Prairie foursome. Earlier they had recorded a 12-11 victory.

Mrs. Thompson remains as the only undefeated rink with a 10-9 win over Mrs. McGuffin and a 12-6 trimming of Mrs. Ireland.

Horses Burned

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Twelve harness race horses were destroyed Thursday when fire destroyed a stable at the Jackson county fairgrounds. The barns are used to shelter pacers and trotters during the winter.

Attendance No Problem In Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Minor league baseball in trouble? Not here.

The county has announced plans to add 2,500 bleacher seats to Spokane's new Pacific Coast League baseball park, raising the capacity to more than 10,000.

The city and county went together last year to finance the new 7,800 Fairgrounds Park when the Los Angeles PCL franchise was shifted here.

Spokane finished seventh but had great success at the gate with half a dozen sellouts and attendance of more than 330,000.

Louisiana Man Stamp President

CALGARY (UPI) — E. H. (Eddie) Laborde, a native of Louisiana who recently took out Canadian citizenship papers, has been named president of the Calgary Stampeder Football Club of the Western Conference.

He succeeds Mervyn (Red) Dutton, ex-NHL president, who headed the club the past three seasons and resigned at the annual meeting last week.

Parksville Hunters Want Game Changes

PARKSVILLE — William Roberts was elected president of Parksville and District Fish and Game Association at the recent annual meeting. Other officers for 1959 are vice-president, Robert Doughty and secretary - treasurer, Sam Gough, re-elected.

Committee chairmen are: Salt water fishing, Earl Marks, fresh water fishing, Benny Gough, upland game, R. Thompson, water fowl, Robert Murrant, big game and boat basin, Murray Shelly, access, George Rath and George Dunsmore and social committee, J. E. Kingsley and Edith Robinson.

Resolutions were prepared for the forthcoming annual Provincial convention at Penticton in April as follows; a resolution calling for the opening of the brant season here Feb. 15 and closing it March 10. This is to protect the local birds that are wintering here and to allow hunters a chance at the migrating birds as they stopover enroute north.

Under the present system the migrating brant have usually not arrived by the end of the season.

Resolution number two is calling for the banning of the use of fish eggs for trout fishing on Vancouver Island.

Canada, Scotland Start It Off

Curling 'World Series' Seen in Future

By AL VICKERY

WINNIPEG (CP) — A world's championship in curling?

It may not be far off, says Ken Watson of Winnipeg, an executive member of the Dominion Curling Association and a three-time winner of the Canadian curling championship.

Watson has just returned from a 10-day visit to Scotland where he helped set up the first annual competition between the curling champions of Canada and Scotland. It will be a best-of-five series in Scotland March 9-11.

The two rinks will battle for a new challenge trophy, the Scotch Cup, with the Canadian curling championship at Quebec City March 2-6.

The Scottish representative will be the winner of a five-rink play-off—the first time such a series has been held overseas.

Watson told a press conference here Thursday that he hopes the Scottish-Canada playoff will eventually lead to a world's championship.

"We're not making any plans for it right now, but it could come, and I think it will," he said. "There are several other countries where curling is taken seriously enough to rate a world esries."

England, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Indo-China, New Zealand and the United States were mentioned as possibilities by Watson, who won the Canadian title in 1936, 1942 and 1949. This record by the 55-year-old insurance executive has been equalled only by Matt Baldwin of Edmonton, who completed his triple crown last year at Victoria.

"Curling rules now are pretty well on an international basis," he said. "The only major difference appears to be in the sliding rule."

The Canadian championship rink going to Scotland—or a substitute rink if for any reason it can't make the trip—will use its own rules while the Scottish aggregation will abide by its own.

He explained that Canadian curlers may slide to the nearest hogline and must let the rock go before that point. The Scots must let the rock go before they reach the head of the house, or the far point of the 12-foot circle.

As far as the stones themselves are concerned, Watson said there is little difference. The Scots plan to have sets of matched rocks of standard Canadian weight—40 pounds without the handle—available for the visitors when they open March 9 at Edinburgh. Two more games will be played March 10 at Perth and the final two at Falkirk, March 11. The Canadians will leave on the expenses-paid trip March 7 and return March 14.

A minor problem will be the use of hacks. But Watson feels it is not serious. He said the Canadians will take their own moulded rubber hacks with them. These are set into the ice.

Most Scottish rinks use a brass-type hack which is at ice level and held by two prongs," Watson said. "However, if Willie Young of Falkirk—whom I consider the best curler over there—wins out for Scotland, he will use the old-style crampit"—a four-prong, one-foot wide steel plate which sits on top of the ice and is held down by four long prongs.

If the crampit is used in the Canadian-Scottish playoffs, it will have to be taken up each time a Canuck shoots and then replaced for the Scot. The rubber hack will be set underneath it.

Watson is all in favor of the push-type brush used by the Scots in preference to the corn broom used in North America.

"It gives more polish to the ice when handled properly, and really helps the rock in its path," he said.

Asked if the overseas playoff would take anything away from the Canadian championships, Watson said he thought it would "add lustre to our final."

As to Canada's chances against Scotland, the DCA official said, "our boys should do all right; they will just have to adjust themselves to the conditions . . . The shots are there no matter where they're playing."

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